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M.Sc 1ST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2019-20

CHPC102-INORGANIC CHEMISTRY – I

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

SECTION–A

Q.1. Answer *Any Four* of the following: [4 × 4 = 16]

- What are the factors favoring the formation of covalent bond? [4.0]
- Discuss the shapes of the XeO₃, BrF₃, PCl₅, and SF₆ molecules. [4.0]
- Discuss the shortcomings of valence bond theory for co-ordination compounds. [4.0]
- Discuss the Tanabe-Sugano energy diagram for d² configuration. [4.0]
- What are the Hund's rules for energy ordering of the terms of a configuration? [4.0]
- Explain the term artificial radioactivity. Give the nuclear reactions induced by neutron, proton, and α-particle. [4.0]

OR

Q.2. Answer *All* questions from the following [8 × 2 = 16]

- Explain why chlorine atom shows the covalency of 1, 3, 5, and 7 in spite of the presence of one unpaired electron. [2.0]
- What is the expected geometry for the following types of hybridization: sp, sp², sp³, dsp², dsp³, and d²sp³ hybridizations? [2.0]
- State the factors affecting the value of crystal field splitting. [2.0]
- Discuss the color and magnetic properties of the co-ordination compounds. [2.0]
- Differentiate between the terms, states, and microstates. [2.0]
- Explain the term Charge transfer spectra with a suitable example. [2.0]
- Count rate meter is used to measure the initial activity of 4750 counts/min and five minutes later it shows 2700 counts/min. Find the decay constant and half-life of the sample. [2.0]
- Explain the differences between chemical and nuclear reactions. [2.0]

SECTION–B

Answer *All* Questions: [4 × 16 = 64]

Q.3.

- State a qualitative account of valence bond theory of formation of hydrogen molecule. [8.0]
 - Discuss the necessary conditions to be fulfilled by the atomic orbitals to participate in the formation of molecular orbitals. [4.0]
 - Write a note on the valence shell electron pair repulsion theory. [4.0]

OR



- b. i. Describe the important features of molecular orbital theory. [4.0]
ii. Write down the comparison between bonding and antibonding molecular orbitals. [7.0]
iii. Draw the molecular orbital energy level diagram of F_2 and NO. [5.0]

Q.4.

- a. i. Discuss the important differences between valence bond theory and crystal field theory. [6.0]
ii. Discuss the splitting of d-orbitals in the case of octahedral, tetrahedral, and square planar complexes. [7.0]
iii. Discuss the difference between inner orbital and outer orbital complexes with suitable examples. [3.0]

OR

- b. i. Describe the bonding of $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ and $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ complexes based on valence bond theory and crystal field theory. [8.0]
ii. Define crystal field stabilization energy and calculate its value in d^5 low spin and high spin octahedral systems. [4.0]
iii. Discuss the sigma and pi metal–ligand bonding in transition metal complexes with reference to tetrahedral systems. [4.0]

Q.5.

- a. i. Derive the possible terms for a p^2 configuration. [6.0]
ii. Compare between the ferromagnetism, ferrimagnetism, and anti-ferromagnetism. [6.0]
iii. Discuss the L–S coupling for a p^2 configuration with schematic diagrams. [4.0]

OR

- b. i. Draw the Orgel diagram for both d^5 weak and strong field complexes and discuss its important features. [7.0]
ii. Construct a correlation diagram for a d^2 configuration under octahedral crystal field and discuss its important features. [4.0]
iii. Define the term magnetic susceptibility and discuss the method to measure it. [5.0]

Q.6.

- a. i. Write notes on health hazards of radiations and carbon dating techniques. [6.0]
ii. Discuss the nuclear fission and nuclear fusion with suitable examples. [6.0]
iii. Calculate the binding energy per nucleon in Joules unit for helium atom. [4.0]

OR

- b. i. Derive the expression of decay constant. [4.0]
ii. Write down the uses of radio isotopes for dating, medicine agriculture, and industry. [6.0]
iii. Compare the properties of α , β , and γ rays. [6.0]